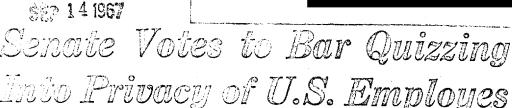
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Washington, Sept. 13 - The employes and job applicants: Senate voted, 79 to 4, today to forbid government personnel officials to ask federal emabout their sex lives and other to their employment. personal matters.

The vote followed a lively debate over whether to exempt the Central Intelligence Agency from the provisions of the bill. ings. The cloak and dagger agency 5. Buy bonds or make chariwon a partial victory, along table contributions under coerwith the national Security agencion from their supervisors. cy and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

exempted from a major provision of the bill which would flict of interest question. forbid government agencies from requiring federal em- board of employes' rights to ployes or job applicants to take ile detector or psychological tests designed to obtain information about sexual matters, personal finances, religion, and family matters.

3 Agencies Exempted

But in the case of the CIA. NS., and FBI, such tests would be permitted only if the agency director or an official designated by him decided the examination was required to protect the national security.

The bill, which was sponsored by Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., [D., N. C.] and 55 other senators, was sent to the House where several similar measures have been referred to the administration committee.

detector and phychological chological tests only if approved

1. Disclose their race, religion, or national origin.

2. Attend government-sponsored meetings or participate so great the director would ployes embarrassing questions in outside activities unrelated have to spend most of his time

3. Report on their own outside activities.

No Political Bars

4. Support political candidates or attend political meet-

6. Disclose their financial affairs, or those of their imme-The three agencies were diate families, unless, in specified cases, there was a con-

> The bill would establish a hear complaints and accord employes the right to civil action in a federal court for violation or threatened violation of the proposed law's provisions.

Sen. John Stennis [D., Miss.], a member of the seven-member Senate CIA watchdog committee, told the Senate the bill as presented to the Senate would hamper the CIA and the NSA in their rigid screening of job applicants. He said he and Sen. Richard B. Russell [D., Ga.], chairman of the Senate armed services committee and of the CIA committee, believed the CIA should be totally exempted.

Called Unworkable

As originally drafted, the bill i would permit the CIA and NSA In addition to banning lie to conduct lie detector and psytests, the bill would forbid in by their respective directors.

discriminate requirements that Stennis said the partial exemption was inadequate and unwork able in the CIA because the numbers of persons hired was reviewing individual cases to determine what tests should be made.

"This bill would impair the CIA's capacity to protect our security," Stennis said. "The agency has to employ a lot of people not of the finest character for various jobs, the nature of which I cannot disclose in this public session."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson [D. Wash.], said the use of lie detectors by the CIA was an absolute necessity. Last year, he said, 100 security risks were stopped short of CIA employment because of lie detector tests.

Stennis said it was vital to spot such cases before employment rather than later because the "dirty work already would be done" if a security risk was on the payroll before he could be detected and discharged.

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